

# 2014 ARCTIC YEARBOOK



**Call for Abstracts (deadline): 1 March 2014 (250-400 words)**

**Draft papers (deadline): 1 July 2014 (4000-6000 words)**

**The Arctic Yearbook** [[www.arcticyearbook.com](http://www.arcticyearbook.com)] is calling for abstracts for the **2014** edition.

The Arctic Yearbook is an international and peer-reviewed volume which focuses on issues of regional geopolitics, circumpolar relations, and security, broadly defined. The Arctic Yearbook is a joint initiative of the Northern Research Forum (NRF) and the UArctic Thematic Network on Geopolitics and Security.

This year's theme is "**Human Capital in the North**". This theme is meant to address *strategies, policies and technical aspects*, as well as *challenges, hindrances and difficulties*, for building (human) capacity in the North/Arctic, including:

- post-secondary education and training;
- workforce development;
- emergency preparedness and response;
- tourism;
- transport infrastructure;
- military/national security infrastructure;
- meaningful local participation in resource development and research activities;
- passing on traditional knowledge;
- circumpolar business and entrepreneurship;
- improving our understanding of the Arctic environment;
- regional governance capacity;
- legal and political arrangements, and decision-making processes and technologies;
- migration;
- regional innovation and creative capital;
- devolution;
- and health and well-being.

Other topics of contemporary significance to circumpolar relations, geopolitics and security are also welcomed.

Abstracts should be 250-400 words and include author name(s), institutional affiliation and article title, to be submitted to [[heather.exner@usask.ca](mailto:heather.exner@usask.ca)]. The deadline for abstracts is **March 1, 2014**. Notice of acceptance will be provided on March 15, 2014. Articles must be submitted by July 1. Expected publication is November 2014.

We also welcome proposals for commentaries (1-3 page opinion pieces) from experts and policymakers on current issues and events.

## EDITOR

**Dr. Lassi Heininen** [Professor of Arctic Politics at the University of Lapland, Finland & Chair of the Northern Research Forum (NRF) Steering Committee, Head of UArctic-NRF Thematic Network on Geopolitics & Security] [[lassi.heininen@ulapland.fi](mailto:lassi.heininen@ulapland.fi)]

## MANAGING EDITORS

**Dr. Heather Exner-Pirot** [Strategist for Outreach and Indigenous Engagement, University of Saskatchewan, Canada] [[heather.exner@usask.ca](mailto:heather.exner@usask.ca)]

**Joël Plouffe** [PhD Candidate, École nationale d'administration publique (ENAP), Centre interuniversitaire de recherche sur les relations internationales du Canada et du Québec (CIRRICQ), & CDFAI Fellow, Canada] [[joel.plouffe@enap.ca](mailto:joel.plouffe@enap.ca)]

## EDITORIAL BOARD

**Dr. Lawson Brigham** [Distinguished Professor of Geography & Arctic Policy, University of Alaska Fairbanks; Senior Fellow, Institute of the North, United States]

**Dr. Robert Corell** [Principal and Professor II, Global Environment & Technology Foundation; Chair of Global Science Associates; University of Tromsø & University of the Arctic, Norway]

**Dr. Ólafur Ragnar Grímsson** [Honorable President of Iceland]

**Dr. Yang Jian** [Vice-President of Shanghai Institutes for International Studies, China]

**Dr. Kari Laine** [Director of the Thule Institute, University of Oulu, Finland]

**Dr. Gustaf Lind** [Arctic Ambassador and SAO, Sweden]

**Dr. Steven E. Miller** [Director of the International Security Program; Editor-in-Chief of International Security, Harvard University, United States]

**Dr. Alexander Pelyasov** [Russian Academy of Sciences; Director of the Center of Northern and Arctic Economics; Ministry of Economic Development & Trade, Russia]

**Ms. Diana Wallis** [Former Vice-President of the EU Parliament, United Kingdom]

